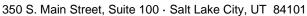


UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 15, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer temperatures along with monsoon rain occurred throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 28 percent last week to 24 percent this week. Beaver county reports farmers were beginning their third cutting of alfalfa. Box Elder county reports farmers were busy irrigating alfalfa and corn. Statewide, the second and third cuttings of alfalfa are 95 percent complete and 35 percent complete, respectively, both ahead of last year's progress, and the second cutting of other hay is at 61 percent complete, ahead of last year's progress. Statewide, barley harvest and winter wheat harvest are 67 percent complete and 83 percent complete, respectively, both ahead of last year's progress. Corn silking and corn dough are at 74 percent complete and 8 percent complete, respectively, both ahead of last year's progress. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 50 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 9 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 45 percent very short, 37 percent short, and 18 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 41 percent very poor, 47 percent poor, 11 percent fair, and 1 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	95	86	94	NA
3 rd cutting harvested	35	19	30	35
Barley				
Harvested	67	54	47	64
Corn				
Silked	74	60	58	78
Doughed	8	NA	3	18
Other hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	61	45	26	55
Winter wheat				
Harvested	83	74	69	82
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	1	NA	NA	NA

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	26	25	20	13
Short	50	47	41	39
Adequate	24	28	39	47
Surplus				1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	31	28	16	12
Short	45	46	32	35
Adequate	24	26	51	53
Surplus			1	

NA – not available

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CROP. LIVESTOC	C PASTURE A	AND RANGE	CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay			-	
Very poor	3	1	1	NA
Poor	14	12	4	NA
Fair	29	25	16	NA
Good	54	62	75	NA
Excellent			4	NA
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor	4	4	1	
Fair	29	27	16	15
Good	57	59	77	71
Excellent	10	10	6	14
Other hay				
Very poor	9	6	4	NA
Poor	17	21	6	NA
Fair	35	39	22	NA
Good	39	34	63	NA
Excellent			5	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	29	26	4	6
Poor	41	39	14	16
Fair	23	24	43	36
Good	7	11	38	36
Excellent			1	6
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	2	1	1	
Poor	9	8	1	1
Fair	37	33	19	15
Good	51	57	72	73
Excellent	1	1	7	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	2	1		
Poor	7	6	2	1
Fair	43	40	15	19
Good	42	50	71	67
Excellent	6	3	12	13

NA – not available

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